
Plaintiff's full name(s)

Prisoner or registration number

Street address or postal box number

City, state and zip code

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

Civil Action No. _____
(To be supplied by the Court)

Full name(s) (Do not use *et al.*)

V.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT

I. Parties

A. Plaintiff's Information:

Name and Prisoner Number of Plaintiff: _____

Present Place of Confinement or Mailing Address: _____

B. Defendant's Information: *(NOTE: To provide information about more defendants than there is room for here, use this format on another sheet of paper.)*

Name of Defendant 1: _____

Title (If applicable): _____

Address of Defendant: _____

Name of Defendant 2: _____

Title (If applicable): _____

Address of Defendant: _____

Name of Defendant 3: _____

Title (If applicable): _____

Address of Defendant: _____

Name of Defendant 4: _____

Title (If applicable): _____

Address of Defendant: _____

II. Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. *(If you wish to assert jurisdiction under additional statutes, you may fill in the title and section below.)*

_____ U.S.C. § _____

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III. Basis for Claims

Check any Applicable Item(s):

_____ Complaint Under the Civil Rights Act, **42 U.S.C. § 1983** (state, county, or municipal defendants)

_____ Complaint under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Federal Narcotics Agents*, **403 U.S. 388 (1971)** (federal defendants)

_____ **Other** (cite statute, if known)_____

IV. Claims

BRIEFLY state the background of your case:

Claim I: (Include all facts you consider important, including names of persons involved, places and dates. Describe exactly how each defendant is involved. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal authority or argument.)

Claim II: _____

Claim III: _____

V. Previous Lawsuits and Administrative Relief

1. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

_____ Yes _____ No

If your answer is “Yes,” describe each lawsuit. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits using this same format on a blank sheet which you should label “IV. Previous Lawsuits and Administrative Relief“.)

a. Parties to previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s): _____

Defendant(s): _____

b. Name and location of court and docket number: _____

c. Disposition of lawsuit. (For example, was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) _____

d. Issues raised: _____

e. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

f. Approximate date of disposition: _____

2. I have previously exhausted available administrative remedies regarding the or events acts complained of in Part III of this complaint. _____ Yes _____ No

If your answer is "Yes," briefly describe how relief was sought and the result:

VI. Previously Dismissed Actions or Appeals

1. If you are proceeding under 28 U.S.C. §1915, please list each civil action or appeal you have brought in any court of the United States while you were incarcerated or detained in any facility, that was dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Please describe each civil action or appeal. If there is more than one civil action or appeal, describe the additional civil actions or appeals using this same format on a blank sheet which you should label "V. Previously Dismissed Actions or Appeals."

a. Parties to previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s): _____

Defendant(s): _____

b. Name and location of court and docket number: _____

c. Grounds for dismissal:

() frivolous () malicious () failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

d. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

e. Approximate date of disposition: _____

VII. Request for Relief

I request the following relief:

Signature of attorney (if any)

Plaintiff's Signature

Date: _____